## **RULES OF THE HUNT**

Welcome to *Cache in on Brentwood History* brought to you by the Brentwood Historic Commission.

All you need is a GPS or GPS Enabled smart phone, pencil & trinket .Take a trinket to swap with one you take from the cache.

- 1. Download a free Official "Brentwood " Passport by clicking the <u>Passport Link</u>. This passport is your proof you found each cache so **keep it clean and dry**.
- 2. To get coordinates and other information for the *Cache in on Brentwood History* geocaches:
  - Register for a FREE basic membership at <a href="www.geocaching.com">www.geocaching.com</a>. This site also contains tutorials to help get you started Geocaching. Log onto <a href="www.geocaching.com">www.geocaching.com</a> and search for the caches in this series by the geocaching codes (GCXXXXX) found on the passport or "By submitter": Brentwood Historic Commission **OR** if you are not interested in joing Geocaching. Com you can also get the <a href="coordinates">coordinates & information here.</a>
- 3. Choose any geocache from the list and click on it's name to get started. They may be done in any order.
- 4. All caches can be found on City property unless otherwise specificed. Brentwood Parks are open from dawn to dusk. **NO night-time caching, digging or disrupting landscaping.**
- 5. Enter the Coordinates of the geocache into your GPSr device. Follow each site's instruction to find and open the caches.
- 6. Once the cache is found and opened
  - a. Sign and date the log book inside
  - **b.** Record the Keyword found inside on the cache container lid in your passport. If there are trinkets in the cache and you take one, replace it with something of equal or greater value. **DO NOT leave "trackable" items like candy or food.**
- 7. Once you are finished with the cache
  - a. Replace the log back in the cache
  - b. Lock the cache
  - c. Put the cache back exactly where it was hidden.
- 8. Log your finds at <a href="www.geocaching.com">www.geocaching.com</a> under the geocache description if you are using the geocaching.com free membership.
- 9. Now on to the next site and do it all over again.
- 10. After completing all the locations, bring your original completed passport to the Brentwood Library 8109 Concord Road, Brentwood OR Brentwood City Hall 5211 Maryland Way. Check for open hours. The first 200 will receive a souvenir PathTag for completing the series. Only one coin per participant per completed passport.

## **Geocaching Etiquette**

- 1. Obey all local laws. Follow regulations governing the use of roads and other public areas.
- 2. Preserve the environment. Practice "Cache in Trash Out" to help keep trails clean. NO Digging
- 3. Respect the geocache. Replace the container exactly as you found it.
- 4. If you take something from the cache, leave something of equal or greater value.

Please be respectful at each cache location. All participants must understand that geocaching and other outdoor activities involve risk to both persons and property. In no way shall the City of Brentwood and Historic Commission be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive or consequential damages arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in the Geocaching series. The Brentwood Historic Commission reserves the right to end this program at any time.